

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 18, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Holt in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore, Senator for Rockingham.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was extended Mr. Turner of Catawba for to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Payne, petition of citizens of Maxton, N. C., asking an amendment to the charter of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Abbott, S. R. 414, resolution in favor of F. A. Watson, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Moore, H. R. 644, S. R. 620, resolution in favor of Thomas H. Briggs & Sons, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 537, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 193, S. B. 606, bill to allow the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 630, S. B. 547, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a certain school claim, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 746, S. B. 644, bill to pay a certain school claim in Swain County, recommending it do pass;